



BOONVILLE

City of Boonville

August 21, 2023

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

525 E. Spring Street

Boonville MO 65233

I. Call to order – Pledge and Prayer

A. Sy Harvell

Call to order – Pledge and Prayer The Boonville City Council met in Regular Session on August 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 525 East Spring Street, Boonville, Missouri. The following officers were present; Ned Beach Mayor, Kate Fjell, City Administrator, Amber Davis, City Clerk; Randy Ayers, Sergeant at Arms. Interim City Counselor, Doug Abele was absent. The meeting was called to order. Mayor Ned Beach led the prayer, after the pledge of allegiance.

II. Roll Call

The following Council representatives were present: Sy Harvell, Barry Elbert, Whitney Venable, Drew Davis, Steve Young, Susan Meadows, and Andrew Cowherd Council representative Brad Atkinson was absent.

III. Hearing of Citizens' Comments

Bob Bohnenstiehl came before the council and expressed his concerns about the amount of fluoride in the drinking water and asked the council to consider no longer adding it to our drinking water.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. August 7 council minutes

The minutes stand as submitted

V. Consent Items

None

VI. Presentation of Accounts and Claims

A. Appropriations

Ms. Davis read the ordinance appropriating money, in its entirety, and a second time, by title only, since a copy of the ordinance had been made available prior to the meeting. Ms. Meadows moved, and Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion for approval of the ordinance. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Harvell, Elbert, Venable, Davis, Young, Meadows, and Cowherd Total (7) Opposed: None (0). Absent: Brad Atkinson (1).

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Second Reading of Bill No 2023-024 Approving a development agreement with Kemper Apartments, LLC

Mr. Cowherd moved, and Mr. Venable seconded the motion for approval of the ordinance. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Harvell, Elbert, Venable, Davis, Young, Meadows, and Cowherd Total (7) Opposed: None (0). Absent: Brad Atkinson (1).

VIII. New Business

A. Consider Resolution R2023-13 Suspension of open container prohibition for Sippin', Strollin', Rockin' and Rollin' Event on September 23, 2023

Mr. Venable moved, and Ms. Meadows seconded the motion for approval of the Resolution. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Harvell, Elbert, Venable, Davis, Young, Meadows, and Cowherd Total (7) Opposed: None (0). Absent: Brad Atkinson (1).

B. First and Second Reading of Bill No. 2023-025 Establishing the Tax Levy for FY 2023-2024

Ms. Fjell stated a public hearing was advertised for 7:00 p.m. prior to consideration of this ordinance. Ms Fjell asked for a motion to go into a public hearing. Ms. Meadows moved and Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion to open the public hearing. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Harvell, Elbert, Venable, Davis, Young, Meadows, and Cowherd Total (7) Opposed: None (0). Absent: Brad Atkinson (1). Mayor Beach opened the public hearing to establish a tax levy for fiscal year 2023-2024 and asked for public comment. With no public comment offered, Mayor Beach closed the public hearing. Mr. Cowherd moved to return to the regular council meeting and Mr. Harvell seconded the motion. The voice vote was unanimous.

Ms. Meadows moved, and Mr. Young seconded the motion for approval of the ordinance. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Harvell, Elbert, Venable, Davis, Young, Meadows, and Cowherd Total (7) Opposed: None (0). Absent: Brad Atkinson (1).

IX. Reports of Standing Committees

A. Planning and Zoning Commission (Cancelled)

B. Boonville Housing Authority

X. Reports of City Officials

XI. Miscellaneous

Mr. Elbert asked how much fluoride was being put into the drinking water. Mr. Gerlling stated the water department puts enough fluoride in the water to bring it up to .7 or .8 parts per million.

The maximum contamination level of fluoride is 4.0 parts per million. Mr. Harvell asked how many times the water was tested, Mr. Gerling stated once a day. Mr. Young asked if Alliance Water would recommend removing fluoride. Jake Doran, of Alliance Water, stated it is recommended by the American Dental Association and Public Health Department to add fluoride to the drinking water to maintain a healthy population. Mr. Doran stated he would highly recommend speaking to the dental association or public health department before the council makes any decision to remove fluoride.

XII. Adjourn

With no further discussion, Mr. Young moved, and Mr. Davis seconded the motion to Adjourn at 7:36p.m. and the voice vote was unanimous.